



GRAIN MILLERS

U.S. OAT SAMPLE SUBMISSION GUIDE

Create a composite sample that is representative of the bin that you are submitting.

- It is best practice to gather a composite while filling your bin with the crop during harvest.
- Samples should not be acquired from bin doors.
 - If you do not have a sample of stored grain, consider using a probe to sample from both the bin door and roof. Sampling stored grain from the top and bottom will provide the best representation of quality or spoilage.
- It is best to have grain in condition before sending to Grain Millers to reduce the risk of smells or other quality concerns.

From a well-mixed composite sample, place 2-3 lbs (1-1.5 kg) of grain into a sample bag (available at our office locations), or other appropriately (one gallon) zip top plastic bag.

- Please ensure the zip top is sealed properly - do not overfill the sample bag.
- Grain loose in boxes, food containers, or in paper bags will not be accepted.

To ensure that our Receiving staff can properly analyze your sample, fill out the front of the bag's label with all the correct information that you have on:

- Name or Farm Entity
- Town
- Phone
- Email
- Commodity
- Crop Year & Variety
- **Organic or Conventional** (important)
- Bin or Field Number
- Volume (and any other remarks to be noted)

Place sample into a cardboard box that can fit the volume of your bag(s); place filler, such as newspaper or packing peanuts, in any open space in the box. Seal and ship to the following address

Grain Millers
Attn: Grain Samples
605 Grain Millers Drive
St. Ansgar, IA 50472